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In re Application of:
Gregory W. Cox, et al.
Application No. 09/579,746
Filed: May 26, 2000
For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PROCESSING A COMMUNICATION
SIGNAL BASED ON THE GEOGRAPHICAL
LOCATION OF A COMMUNICATION
DEVICE**

DECISION
ON PETITION

This is a response to the petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment, filed June 1, 2004 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.181. No fee is required.

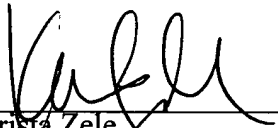
This application became abandoned for failure to timely submit the issue fee due to the Notice of Allowance mailed December 11, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 29, 2004.

Petitioner asserts that the Notice of Allowance mailed December 11, 2003 was never received. In support therefore, Petitioner attests that the Office communication (Notice of Allowance) was not received at the correspondence address, and that a search of the contents of the file jacket and docket records reveal no evidence of receipt. Copies of the docket records have also been included to corroborate petitioner's claim.

Accordingly, the Notice of Abandonment mailed April 29, 2004 is hereby vacated and the holding of Abandonment withdrawn. Also, the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed December 11, 2003 is hereby vacated.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Since it has been established that the Notice of Allowance was not received, it is presumed that Applicant also failed to receive the Notice of Allowability. The application will be forwarded to the Technology Center's technical support staff for mailing of a new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, as well as a copy of the Notice of Allowability and the examiner's reasons for allowance. The three (3) month non-extendable time period for paying the issue fee will be set to run from the mailing date of the new Notices.


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